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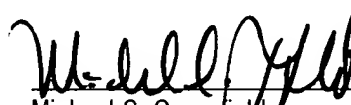
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts, applicants submit herewith an executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 23, 2002


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- a) Petition for Extension of Time;
- b) copy of Notice to File Missing Parts;
- c) Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
- d) Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- e) return receipt postcard.

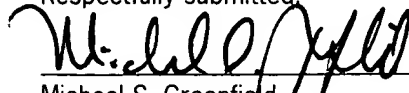
2. With respect to fees:

- a) A check in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed.
- b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.

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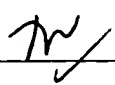
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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